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## ROAD UP AMERICAN FORK CANYON TO THE BASE OF MT. TIMPANOGOS TO BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1ST.

A very enthusiastic meeting was held Monday evening in the Commercial Club rooms. Dana Parkinson, state forest supervisor, was present. He stated that every effort will be made by the Utah County Commissioners to have the proposed

road from American Fork up the American Fork canyon to the base of Mt. Timpanogos completed by July 1. This action is being taken by the county commissioners to enable many attending the National Education Association convention to make a sight-seeing trip up to the base of Mt. Timpanogos and from here to climb to the top.

According to word received by Mr. Parkinson, from Joseph Reece, chairman of the county commissioners, the work will begin as soon as the weather will permit, as the commissioners have appropriated \$5,000 for the road.

Word was also received, he said, that the \$3,000 appropriation asked for by the forestry service for building a trail from the base of the mountain to the top, had been approved by the forestry service and that this trail would probably be completed in time for the N. E. A. convention. This money has been appropriated from the yearly sum allowed for building trails and adding various other improvements to the national forests.

The Commercial Club members heartily endorsed the movement and offered to build tables and chairs, etc., at the base of the mountain for the accommodation of the public.

Mr. Parkinson also stated that a company in Salt Lake would furnish sleeping quarters and another company will put up a restaurant. Round trip tickets will be sold from Salt Lake to Timpanogos. The tourists will stop off at American Fork where they will be met by auto stages, which will take them to the base of Mt. Timpanogos, the stages making a number of trips a day.

This will be a big thing for American Fork, as the trip will necessitate tourists stopping here.

### Application Made for Land

The community recreation camp at the base of Mt. Timpanogos, spoken of in our last issue, is going forward. According to the Supervisor of the Wasatch National Forest, application for sufficient land at the base of the mountain for the building of a dance hall, a dining hall and rooms for sleeping accommodations was received Tuesday from S. L. Chipman, R. D. Wadley and J. H. Gardner, representing the Alpine Stake council of the L. D. S. church, and from Julius Banks, representing the Mutual Improvement Association and the Boy Scouts and Bechive girls of the stake. The land will be granted.

## PAVEMENT MAY BE COMPLETED BY JULY 1

The condition of the road on Main street through American Fork, is not to be passed upon, either by censor or by auto or otherwise. Active work on the grading has been carried on this week. The steam shovel operating on East Main has been the source of much curiosity by pedestrians.

According to Mr. Gibbons, if no hard luck is experienced the pavement will be completed by July 1st.

While we think this sounds a little too good to be true, let us hope that no tough luck sets in.

The iron pipes are being laid and the work for their completion will be pushed, it is said.

### Arbor Day Quietly Observed

Arbor day passed quietly in American Fork. While the Mayor's proclamation was to the effect that the day be used for general clean-up, most people considered the ground too wet to make a satisfactory clean-up possible. However, many people enjoyed the spirit of the day by planting trees, etc., about their homes.

Both banks, the schools and all the stores, except the drug stores and the newspaper office, were closed. However, the men in the trenches and on the road did not observe the holiday. There was no dance at night nor any special services to denote the day. The Boy Scouts of the First ward enjoyed the afternoon in sports at the City Park.

## ANOTHER PIONEER IS CALLED

Susan Roberts Zabriskie Neff, age 86, died at the home of her son, Bp. G. A. Zabriskie at Highland, Wednesday. She was one of Utah's earliest pioneers, having come to Utah with the Garden Grove company in 1853. She was married to Mr. Zabriskie, an early pioneer of 1849, one of Provo's first settlers. Later she was married to John Neff of Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. Zabriskie was born at Winchester, Scott County, Illinois, Feb. 16, 1834, but spent the greater part of her life in Provo City. The last two years of her life were spent here with her son.

She was the mother of five children, four boys and one girl. Three boys survive her, they are, Alva M. Zabriskie, Provo; Horace E. Zabriskie of Wildstoe, Utah, and Bishop G. A. Zabriskie of Highland. She also is survived by 32 grand children, 75 great grandchildren, one brother and one sister.

The funeral services are being held as we go to press, in the 3rd ward chapel, under the direction of the Highland Bishopric. Her death was caused from general debility, due to old age. Interment will be held in the Pleasant Grove City cemetery.

### Six-Year-Old Child Dies

Wilborn, the little 6 years and 9 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goode, died Sunday from the effects of rheumatism which went to his heart. The little one has been ill for about nine weeks.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday at 2 p. m. James Martin and Geo. H. Robinson were the speakers, while the services were held under the direction of Bishop James T. Gardner of the First ward.

Interment was held in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

### Bronchitis Causes Death of 5-Month-Old Baby

Maxine, the five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shafter, died Tuesday evening, April 13, after an illness of three days of bronchitis.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the undertaking parlors, under the direction of Bishop James T. Gardner. The speakers were Clifford E. Young and John H. Davis, both of whom spoke words of consolation to the bereaved.

Music was furnished by the First ward quartette. Interment was made in the city cemetery. Morris Madson dedicated the grave. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

### Pneumonia Cause of Death of Child

Anne, the 12-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Haycock died Monday from the effects of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at the cemetery Tuesday at 5 p. m. with Bishop Earl S. Greenwood presiding. Music was rendered by a quartette from the Fourth ward, under the direction of Ernest Paxman.

### Widow Gets Pension

Another of our widows of Black Hawk Indian war veteran has been given federal allowance of \$12 per month under the Smoot act, from March 4, 1917, according to advices from Washington to the Utah pension commissioner. She is Mrs. Elizabeth Peters of American Fork, widow of Pvt. John Peters of the company of Capt. Alva A. Green.

### See "Farm Folks"

"Farm Folks" a four act drama presented in the 1st ward chapel last week by the Grand View Dramatic Club was exceptionally good though poorly attended, due to the unusual amount of social activity last week.

The Bishops of the four wards and the Mormon Battalion Monument committee have secured this company for a return engagement, the proceeds to be placed in Monument fund. The play is well worth seeing and the people are urged to give it their support. Good musical numbers are to be furnished between acts.

### President Grant Will Speak Sunday Night

The meeting next Sunday night will be under the direction of the Seventies. President Heber J. Grant will be the speaker.

Some splendid musical numbers will be given and the public in general are all invited to be present.

## INTEREST IN UTAH COUNTY LEAGUE BASEBALL

Much real enthusiasm has developed over the prospects of a Utah county league this summer. A meeting was held at the Commercial Club Monday evening where baseball activities were discussed. Mr. Lawrence Briggs was appointed a member of the board of control of the county league.

Everyone present were heartily in favor of American Fork joining the county league and to prove it a subscription of over \$120.00 was made then and there.

A committee consisting of Abner Chipman, E. J. Seastrand and Wm. M. Barratt was appointed to solicit the business houses for further finances to back the team and to purchase the necessary equipment to get it started.

The City park is in fairly good condition now and it is expected that practices will start within the next week.

Why not everybody get behind our team and then we can produce champions that will beat the county?

## BURGLARS ENTER D. & R. G. DEPOT AGAIN

Burglars, supposed to have been boys, entered the D. & R. G. depot Saturday night. They seemed to take their time as they broke into a case of oranges and stopped long enough to eat several of them.

According to the agent there was only 2c in the money drawer and they took that. They also carried away a case of raisins with which it is supposed they are planning to make some kind of drink. The special agent for the road was down Monday, but as yet no arrests have been made.

Sunday night while two little girls were going down Merchant street they seen several young boys trying to pry up the south window of the Utah Power & Light company's office. The little girls became frightened and ran. The boys heard the girls run and they too ran at topmost speed in an opposite direction.

### Legion Dance Big Success

One of the most successful dances given in American Fork was the American Legion dance held in the Apollo hall last Friday night. The Syncopter's were certainly filled with copers and so was the dancers, syncopters and the Legion are going to give two more dances every month and if this state is anything to go by, they will be some jazzy hops where everyone can enjoy themselves.

Let's boost the American Legion—they boost for us.

### Third Ward Relief Society Entertains

The Third ward Relief Society entertained the ward at a party Thursday night in the high school gym in honor of Mrs. Mary E. Abel, who has been president of that organization for twenty years, also her counselors, Mrs. G. A. Varney and Mrs. Walter Stack. Mrs. Abel now acts as secretary of the Relief Society of the Alpine Stake.

A large crowd enjoyed dancing, games and a spicy program was given. Ice cream and cake was served at eleven.

### Quarterly Conference

The regular quarterly conference of Alpine Stake will be held at Lehi, next Saturday and Sunday, April 24, and 25th.



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